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Port Almanac—July 16.

Sun Rises	4.55 A M
Sun Sets	7.16 P M
Day's Length	14 h 21 m
High Water at Southport	12 00 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.43 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 16.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 89°; minimum, 76°; mean, 83°.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month up to date, 4.56.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There was no rain in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt, with the exception of 2 100ths of an inch at Greensboro during the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m yesterday. There were good rains in the Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, Savannah and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—Showers; southwesterly winds.

Thunder and showers may be expected in the Atlantic States; not quite so warm in the afternoon in the Middle and South Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., who was stricken with paralysis Wednesday, is not so serious as at first supposed. —— Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, will be a candidate for U. S. Senator. —— Vice President Stevenson will support the nominees of the Chicago Convention. —— From 35,000 to 50 000 divorces are affected by the decision of the Kansas Court of Appeals declaring ineffective the law under which divorces have been granted in that State. —— Another railroad war is on between the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line; some of the cuts made are in the neighborhood of 40 per cent. —— The Wisconsin Silver Convention endorsed the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. —— Abram Levy, a clothier, committed suicide at Asheville. —— The gold reserve stood at $97,355,278 at the close of business yesterday. —— Silver coinage will be largely increased for the redemption of Treasury notes presented in exchange for silver dollars. ——An interesting struggle is likely to develop in the Populist Convention, which meets in St. Louis next Wednesday, on the question of deposing Chairman Taubeneck; the programme as it now stands is to elect a new national committee, with a new man as its chairman. —— The strikers at Cleveland, Ohio, appointed committees to hunt down and mob nonunion men. —— Gold bug Democrats claim to have sufficient support to make a National Convention a certainty and have opened headquarters at Chicago. ——A farewell demonstration was given to Mr. Bryan by the people of Salem, Ill.; business was suspended and excursion trains were run by several railroads. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 1½@3 per cent; last loan at 2½, closing offered at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 5-16c, middling uplands 7 1-16c; Southern flour was unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot more active and easier; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 38½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; spirits turpentine dull and easier at 24½@25c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½c.

Richard P. Bland will run for Congress, and our opinion is that he will get there this time.

Henry Clews, a New York broker, rises to remark that the action of the Chicago convention was "an affront to all patriots"—of the Clews build.

The Philadelphia *Times* says the ticket nominated at Chicago is "not a Democratic ticket." Just now the *Times* is not good Democratic authority.

Mr. Bryan has a great-grandmother living in Indiana. She is ninety-five years old, a Republican and an ardent one, too, they say; but she can't vote.

The New York *Mercury* says it is in a "position to state that Tammany will ratify the nomination of Bryan and Sewall." Of course it will. So all will be well with Tammany.

The editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, Rep., howls for a "biled" shirt without starch. Let him be quieted. The Democrats will take the starch out of his linen before November.

Gen. Harrison is a very accommodating sort of a man. As he couldn't get the nomination at St. Louis he will take the stump. The average Republican politician will take almost anything.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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It may relieve the feelings of some of the hysterical gold people to call the Chicago Convention a mob of "anarchists," "communists," &c., but they will find as the game runs on that they will have need of more potent arguments than these when they talk to sensible people if they expect them to believe them. That kind of rabid talk doesn't make votes.

Henry Hents, of New York, chairman of the Sound Money Committee, says he will vote for McKinley. The Hents fellows couldn't run the convention and hence the big disgust that has filled Henry. Hents didn't make a very large-sized rent in the Democratic party when he tore out.

Senator Palmer, of Illinois, says he will not support candidate Bryan, and does not like the populistic platform. When Senator Palmer was patiently waiting for the Populist vote which made him Senator he wasn't making any uncomplimentary remarks about Populists.

The New York *Press* remarks that "Mr. McKinley needs no comment, no gloss; he is Republicanism incarnate, Republicanism revivified." Of course he is, and that's the gentleman that Democrats of the gold stripe are asked to vote for by papers that call themselves Democratic.

The La Crosse, Wis., *Republican* says there is one branch of the railroad industry which has shown a very large increase over the corresponding period of last year, namely "granting receiverships." Another daisy tribute to the gold standard as a howling success.

According to Emile Gautier the invention of the bicycle dates back to 1690, and was the work of Dr. Richard, a physician. But somehow or other the world didn't catch on to its true inwardness until Yankee genius grabbed hold of it nearly two centuries later.

In response to a call the Mr. McKinley made a speech last Saturday night. The gold papers say he "accepted the issue." He indulged in some glittering generalities on sound money, etc., but he never chirped gold once.

Mr. DuBignon, of Georgia, has announced that he is out of the race for U. S. Senator. And so would we be if we were in Mr. DuB.'s shoes. But, by the way, he didn't have very far to go to get out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J H HARDIN—Soda water.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
G R FRENCH & SON—20 per ct. discount

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mayor W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Farriss, editor of the High Point *Enterprise*, and Mrs. Farriss will spend a week at Ocean View.

— Messrs. J. T. Winborne, S. M. Taylor and D. H. Maultsby, of Fayetteville, were visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Messrs. H. A. Carr, W. L. Boyd, W. D. Hall, L. A. Boyd, and E. G Watson, of Fayetteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Capt. O. A. Wiggins has been appointed assistant inspector general, with the rank of Major, on the staff of Gen. F. M. Park, Thirteenth division United Confederate Veterans.

— Mr. Thos. J. Pence, Raleigh correspondent of the MORNING STAR, reached here last evening, made a hurried call at the STAR office, and then took the Seacoast train for Ocean View. Mr. Pence will represent the *Press-Visitor* at the meeting of the Press Association.

— Messrs. C. H. Haigh, Fayetteville; J. N. Gillis, Southern Pines; J. A. Thomas, Louisburg; D. E. Kidd, J. C. Robbins, Washington; R. M. Harper, LaGrange; J. I. Bell, Rocky Point; W. S. Hall, H. A. Carr, Fayetteville; W. E. Kyle, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— A pleasant party, consisting of Miss Wendenburg, of Richmond, Va., Miss Masten, of Winston, N. C., Mr Walker Vick, Mr. Louis Cutlar, Mr. Sam Vick and Mr. William Bellamy, chaperoned by Mrs. J. C. Lee, yesterday enjoyed a delightful trip up the placid waters of the Cape Fear on the launch *La Chiquita*.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The young editaire and the raccoon oystaire both "got there."

— The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, Tuesday at 8 a. m., was 41 feet.

— The third-ticket movement of the gold men seems to be suffering from an attack of cholera infantum.

— The steamer *Wilmington* carried a very large number of the excursionists to Carolina Beach and other points yesterday.

— Mr. Dilliard Bellamy, of Brunswick county, killed a rattlesnake yesterday nine years old, measuring five feet five inches in length.

— Jo. Caldwell drew another card yesterday and stood his hand at the oyster roast. When he got through he looked like a "full house."

— The Oriental Pleasure Club will give an excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow, the boat making four trips to accommodate the crowds.

— About one hundred and fifty excursionists arrived yesterday at 12 o'clock from Washington and Tarboro, N. C. They went direct to Ocean View.

— The Press Association will hold a business meeting at Carolina Beach to-day; but it is safe to say that the pleasure of the occasion will be as 16 to 1.

— The editors all pronounced the oyster roast at Stokley's yesterday superb. The ladies, too, who assisted in the attack on the "raccoons," were delighted.

— Mr. R. W. Hicks received a letter from Marlville yesterday, stating that a great deal of damage had been done to crops in that section by the heavy rains.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will not make her usual trip at 8 p. m. today for Carolina Beach. The boat will make a run out to sea, over the bar, with excursionists from Charlotte.

— The Fire Department was called out yesterday at 12.30 p. m. for a fire in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Dock streets. It was in a big pile of brush on a vacant lot, and no damage resulted.

— Mr. Jas. Bennett received yesterday from Mr. A. J. King, of Hobe Sound, Indian River, Florida, a pineapple weighing six and a half pounds, nineteen inches in circumference and eight inches in length.

— Editor Tipton looked a veritable Neptune as he rode the angry breakers at Ocean View yesterday. He stayed in long enough to get a surfeit, but he "cried for more" when his eyes were converted into miniature salt-water lakes.

— A High Point excursionist who went beachward yesterday captured a sand-fiddler and stowed it away in his valise. He says there are older men in his county than he is who never saw a "fiddler," and he will take the thing home as a curiosity.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Everything Will Be in Readiness on the 17th for the Second Regiment.

STAR HEADQUARTERS,
CAMP NADAL,
WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C., July 15, '96.

Right merrily doth the work progress at Seaside Park, where the Encampment of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., will begin on Friday.

Capt. Smith is here, there and everywhere, directing the work of clearing the grounds and getting everything in shape for the soldier boys of the gallant Second.

The progress made is highly gratifying; everything will be in apple-pie order to receive the soldier boys on the 17th. The tents arrived this afternon and will be pitched with the least possible delay. Capt. Smith is being assisted by Norwood Smith and numerous co-workers. The camp has been provided with nice new tent floors and tables.

It goes without saying, from the preparations already made, that the encampment of 1896 will be long remembered by all who participate as being highly instructive and enjoyable to all who attend.

The Clarendon Yacht Club will give a dance complimentary to the military Friday night, which will be graced by Wilmington's fairest daughters and bravest sons, not to mention numerous visitors, who will participate.

The STAR wishes all the visitors to give us a call, as they will always be welcomed at our office.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 cask spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 135 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—48 casks spirits turpentine, 481 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 21 bbls rosin, 72 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 97 casks; rosin, 718 bbls; tar, 104 bbls; crude turpentine, 68 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

CONVENED IN ITS TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Opened With Prayer—Addresses of Welcome—Responses—New Members Received—Questions Discussed—Resolutions Adopted—A Trip to the Seaside—Oyster Roast—Addresses by Members of the W. C. T. U.

The 24th annual session of the North Carolina Press Association convened yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, President Chas. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, presiding, and Mr. D. J. Wichard, of the Greenville *Reflector*, acting secretary.

The convention opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal church of this city.

President Stevens read a letter from secretary and treasurer J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord *Times*, in which Mr. Sherrill stated that he should be unable to attend the convention, as was sick with fever.

The secretary then called the roll of members.

President Stevens introduced Mr. Iredell Meares to welcome the Association in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Meares said: "Gentlemen of the Press Association—It is always a pleasure to address an intelligent and representative body of men, and also to be the spokesman of an intelligent and representative body of men, and to extend greetings from one to the other. I don't know why I should have been called upon to perform this duty unless it was through the modesty of their President or that they thought one of my profession has always on hand speeches to fit all occasions.

Wilmington has a two-fold motive in inviting you here; one a selfish one, the other a patriotic one. Selfish in the respect that she wanted to make you familiar with her remarkable resources. We have a population of 24,000 inhabitants, a port which is destined to be one of the greatest on the South Atlantic. If you will trace a direct line from Wilmington to San Francisco you will find that they are the nearest ports across the continent. Then, again, if you draw a line from New York or Baltimore to Chicago or Cincinnati, then draw one from Wilmington to the same ports you will find that Wilmington is the nearest by about two hundred miles. There is a depth of 22½ feet on the bar and 21 feet in the river, from the bar to the city, thereby making Wilmington the best port on the South Atlantic south of Norfolk. A gentleman from Chicago one told me while at Southport, if the Northwestern Railroad realized the opportunities of our port, it would be useless to try and keep them out. You can deliver a cargo from Havana in Wilmington quicker than you can deliver it in New York. The same way, you can export grain, etc., quicker. We have five railroads leading out of the city; the W. & W. R. R., connecting us with the North; the W., C. & A. R. R., connecting us with the South—both of these of the A. C. L. system; the C. C. R. R., of the S. A. L. system, connecting us with Western points and the border line of South Carolina; the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., which connects us with the Northwest; the W., M. & N. R. R. which connects us with Eastern sounds, and the Seacoast Road, which carries from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five thousand passengers every year. There is also going to be built a railroad from Wilmington to Southport, and it will probably go through South Carolina to Kansas. We are connected with New York by the Clyde Line. We have from a million to a million and a half dollars of foreign capital invested here. We have ten saw mills, one sash and blind mill, two grain mills, two guano factories, and an oil mill, cotton mills, etc.

The exports for the last crop year have been 235,647 bales of cotton, 45,185 casks of spirits turpentine; 190,149 barrels of rosin; 67,767 barrrels of tar; 13,802 barrels crude turpentine; 35,888,031 feet of lumber; 14,768,000 shingles; 77,889 bushels of peanuts, and 1,744 packages of cotton goods.

Every kind of "truck" is successfully grown in New Hanover county. As an illustration, there is a Chinaman in the county who raises the common balsam, and has already shipped some seven hundred crates North to the Chinese restaurants. We are living in a section that will support a greater population in comparison to its area than any other. Prof. Carr termed this section and Beaufort as a little strip of Florida. There was an orange tree in the city that was eight years old, and a banana plant, which had borne fruit. Our temperature compared with other places; mean temperature, Wilmington, 57 degrees; Charlotte, 55 degrees; St. Louis, Mo., 67 degrees, and London, 80 degrees. Mean humidity, Wilmington, 66 degrees; Mobile, Ala., 66 degrees; Genoa, Italy, 61 degrees, and Nicolosi, Sicily, 64 degrees. We get our cool Summers from our close proximity to the Gulf Stream.

We have taken this method in welcoming you so as to suggest these things for your thought and the exercise of your quill. There has been no call that Wilmington has not responded to, and from Cornelius Harnett's time to the present day, the State of North Carolina has always been faithful in the discharge of her duty. [Applause.]

And now, gentlemen of the press, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Wilmington, I bid you welcome.

President Stevens said he took pleasure in introducing the next speaker, one whom the gentlemen of the Association knew by reputation and through his paper, Maj. W. H. Bernard, of the STAR.

Maj. Bernard, in an address full of wit and humor, welcomed the gentlemen of the Press Association to Wilmington. His remarks were greeted with frequent outbursts of laughter.

Col. John C. Tipton, of Rutherfordton, thanked the Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the Press Association for the cordial welcome extended them. Not a member of the Association had not heard of the hospitality of Wilmington, and when it became known that the executive committee had accepted the Chamber of Commerce's invitation to meet in Wilmington every pencil-pusher in the State rejoiced. They appreciated the gracious welcome given them.

Mr. H. A. London, of the Chatham *Record*, reported for the Executive Committee the following applicants for membership, all of whom were elected: Messrs. W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point *Enterprise*; Wm. Hale, Hickory *Press*; Fred. O. Sink and H. B. Varner, Lexington *Dispatch*; J. S. Meroney, Cherokee *Scout*; Chas. H. Cowles, North Wilkesboro *News*; W. B. Ferrell, Nashville *Optic*; J. Frank Maddry, Durham *Morning Herald*; S. E. Williams, Lexington *Dispatch*; W. H. Bernard, Wilmington STAR, and Benj Bell, Wilmington *Messenger*.

President C. L. Stevens then delivered his address. He said it would be unnatural if he did not feel a pleasurable glow of pride in standing before the Association as their President, and in a city which had always extended him a cordial and sincere welcome in whatever capacity he came. He thanked them for the honor he had enjoyed in being their President, and that he appreciated it most keenly. That the North Carolina press was free, too free, to its own sorrow. For entertainments of all kinds they gave their space and pay for the composition which never yields a cent's return. That they ought to live up to the motto "Charity begins at home," and not run a newspaper for fun, but for business. That the Association had agitated the question of the law in regard to legal advertisements, but that he had not discovered that any real benefit had been secured. Another matter of legislation which he deemed of great importance was in regard to a national libel law.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Robinson, of Durham, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Noell, H. A. London and J. B. Whitaker was appointed to consider suggestions in the President's address and select topics for discussion

Mr. Whitaker, for the committee, reported the following topics and committees on the same: "Publishing newspapers for business and not fun," Messrs. W. H. Bernard, J. A. Robinson and R. R. Clark; "Legal advertising," Messrs. J. C. Tipton, S. E. Williams and John T. Britt; "Law of Libel," Messrs. J. P. Caldwell, E. A. Osborne, J. S. Meroney, J. W. Noell, H. A. London and J. B. Whitaker, Jr.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Whitaker, the following resolution, which he offered, was passed:

Resolved, That we hear with profound regret of the illness of our efficient secretary, Mr. J. B. Sherrill, and that we sincerely wish for him speedy restoration to health and usefulness.

On motion of Mr. H. A. London, the acting secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mr. Sherrill, expressing the regrets of the Association at his sickness and hopes for his speedy restoration.

The President announced that he had received for the Association an invitation from Capt. J. W. Harper to take a trip down the river and out to sea today.

On motion of Mr. S. E. Williams, the invitation was accepted with thanks.

On motion of Mr. H. A. London, the discussion on the topics named in the committee report of the President's address was set for the night session.

On motion of Mr. H. A. London, the election of officers will be held at some time and place practicable to-day.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Robinson, Mr. E. E. Harper, formerly of the Newbern *Journal*, was elected an honorary member.

On motion of Rev. E. A. Osborne, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, formerly of the Fayetteville *Observer*, was also elected an honorary member.

A letter was read from the Baltimore yearly meeting of Friends, asking that the Association refuse to print all immoral advertisements.

On motion, the letter was commended individually to the members.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Britt, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.

TRIP TO WRIGHTSVILLE AND OCEAN VIEW.

After adjournment at 1 o'clock and dinner at The Orton, the members of the Press Association left the city on the 2.30 o'clock train on the Seacoast railroad to enjoy the hospitalities tendered them by the Chamber of Commerce. They went first to Ocean View where an hour was spent very pleasantly, and upon their return stopped at Wrightsville, where Mr. Stokley had prepared a sumptuous oyster roast, which they enjoyed immensely.

The Association was accompanied by many ladies and members of the press of this city, several members of the Chamber of Commerce, and a number of invited guests.

The following members of the Press Association who were not in attendance at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce hall yesterday arrived in the city in time to enjoy the Ocean View trip and the oyster roast, viz.: W. B. Bell, Elkin *Times*; B. J. Summerow and wife, Newton *Enterprise*; W. W. McDairmid, Lumberton *Robesonian*; Roland Beasley, Monroe *Journal*; W. Henry Bagley, *News and Observer*, Raleigh, N. C.; C. S. Donaldson and wife, S. and W. Textile, *Excelsior*, Charlotte; J. G. Boylin and wife, Wadesboro *Messenger and Intelligencer*.

The following arrived after the party returned from the beach; R. A. Deal, Wilkesboro *Chronicle*; G. H. Cowles, Wilkesboro *News*; Joe B. Caldwell, Charlotte *Observer*; J. H. Maxwell, Columbus *News*; J. A. Thomas, Franklin *Times*, Louisburg; R. R. Clark, Statesville *Landmark*; J. B. Fagan and wife, Aberdeen *Telegraph*; T. G. Cobb, Morganton *Herald*; J. F. Westmoreland, Davidson County *News*, of Thomasville; W. M. Sherrill, *Guilford Herald*, Greensboro; W. L. Griffin, *Christian Advocate*, Greensboro.

The special committee on Entertainment of the Chamber of Commerce, B. F. King, F. L. Huggins, and C. M. Whitlock, were in attendance at Ocean View and Wrightsville, and spared no pains to give their guests a pleasant time.

NIGHT SESSION.

The convention met last night at 8 45 o'clock. Mr. T. D. Cobb, of the Morganton *Herald*, was elected a member of the Association.

Col. Jno. C. Tipton, of the Rutherfordton *Democrat*, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. H. A. London for the careful, painstaking and able manner in which he compiled the laws of North Carolina upon the subject of legal advertisement, which were published in the proceedings of the last annual session of the Association.

The discussion of the subjects suggested in the President's address by the committees appointed, were then called for. Messrs. J. E. Robinson, of Durham, and R. R. Clark, of Statesville, spoke on the subject of publishing newspapers for business and not for fun. These gentlemen very ably discussed this subject, as did also Rev. E. A. Osborne, who said he thought if there was some regular rate for advertisements agreed upon it would be the greatest help. Col. J. C. Tipton discussed the subject of legal advertising.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte *Observer*, said he would not like to express an opinion on the law of libel without first giving it serious thought, as it was a serious subject.

President Stevens introduced to the Association Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson, of Archdale, and Miss Sallie K. Stevens, of Goldsboro, who wished to address the convention. These ladies stated that they came before the convention in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Stevens read a brief history of what the order had done in this State and what it hoped to accomplish with the aid of the Press. Mrs. Tomlinson made an address, setting forth the object of the society and what it had accomplished elsewhere. She further stated that they as a society condemned cruelty to animals and were in favor of a reformatory for the young.

Rev. Mr Osborne spoke on the subjects discussed by these ladies but more especially in favor of a reformatory for the young.

Mr. D. J. Whichard offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with much interest and pleasure the paper read by Miss Stevens, and the remarks of Mrs. Tomlinson before the Association relative to the work of the W. C. T. U., and we assure them that the press of North Carolina stands ready to aid them in their noble work for the uplifting of humanity.

The convention then adjourned.

The members of the Association will leave this morning for a trip down the river at 9.30 o'clock, returning at 7.30 p. m.

Improved Order of Red Men.

At a regular meeting of Eyota Tribe No. 5 held last night, Dr. S. P. Wright, deputy Great Incohonee, assisted by Past Sachems Abe Shiver and E. R. Wooten, raised the following Chiefs to their stumps:

Sachem—J. D. Nutt.
Sr. Sagamore—J. S. Sneeden.
Jr. Sagamore—Geo. Sloan.
Prophet—B. F. Murphy.
A. of R.—J. M. McGowan.
K. of W.—E. R. Wooten.
1st Brave—H. F. Wilder.
2nd Brave—G. Hart.
3rd Brave—C. R. Branch.
4th Brave—A. H. Holmes.
1st Warrior—M. C. S. Noble.
2nd Warrior—W. C Yarborough.
3rd Warrior—H. L. Fentress.
4th Warrior—Walker Taylor.
1st Sannop—R. D. Tucker.
2nd Sannop—G. S. LeGrand.
G. of W.—R. W. Jones.
G. of F.—T. A. Price.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice July 16, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

C—Miss Louise Crunway, Miss Sarah Cash. D—Grace A Davis. F—Mrs P A Fise. G—Miss Emma Groseth (2). H—Miss Anner Howel, Miss A M Halbert, Miss Kate Hill, Miss Nannie Hewitt. J—Mrs Adalaide Johnson, Miss Lizzie James. M—Miss Mattie McKnight, Mrs Jas F Mason. R—Mrs Josephine Reaves. S—Miss Evalina Sikes, Mrs Jane Shehenny.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Elbert Best, W H Bowen. D—Rev C C Dunlap. F—H J Fite, Lee Fla. G—James Gillillin. H—Gilford Hollins, Jno J Hill. L—Dr. Henry Leffman, Rev Licen. P—G H Planer, H E Pratt, Maria Parrund. K—Rev D F King. S—Elbert Shaver. Henry Southerlond, Jas H Scull, R E Smith, John Whitesides.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

More Excursions.

Excursions are coming in thick and fast, there being three yesterday, viz:

One from Charlotte and Greensboro, run by Wm. Stewart, John Berryhill and Silbon Clinton, of Charlotte.

One from Fayetteville, by the Baptist Sunday school.

One from Washington and Tarboro, N. C., to Ocean View.

It was estimated that fifteen hundred people, including the North Carolina Press Association, visited the city and the seaside resorts yesterday, besides a good many who came in some time previous, and are summering on the coast.

STEWART FOR BRYAN.

Senator Stewart Favors the Indorsement of Bryan and Believes He Will Be Elected.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Senator Stewart, one of the Populist leaders and the most enthusiastic of silver advocates, when asked to-day what the silver convention at St. Louis would do, said: "I hope and believe that the convention will indorse the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. I have not the slightest doubt that Mr. Bryan will receive the full strength of the silver vote and that nothing will be done by the silver convention to cause a division of the vote. I believe that Mr. Bryan will be elected."

CONVENTION DATES.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 8th.

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THE POPULISTS' PLANS

It Looks as Though They Will Indorse Mr Bryan.

[*Special to the Baltimore Sun*]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Notwithstanding various opinions have been expressed to the effect that the Populist convention at St. Louis next week will not indorse Bryan, it looks more than probable that it will do so. There are just two causes which may operate to prevent. One is the reluctance of certain of the Populist leaders to lessen their own importance by not maintaining a separate and independent organization. The other is the lavish use of money, and this is likely to be the more powerful influence. Taking the election statistics for the last eight or ten years it will be very easy for any one to figure up the probabilities. Not only are a number of the smaller Western States now to be carried by a combination of Democrats and Populists, but also several large States like Kansas and Nebraska.

This would become a very serious matter for the Republican managers to consider, and it is common report here that Mr. Hanna has his eyes open and will see to it that big boodle is on the ground at St. Louis. Without undertaking to commend or condemn the idea at this time of a Democrat-Populist alliance, it is well to remind persons with short memories of what took place four years ago. Mr. Cleveland got votes in the electoral college which came to him by reason of a Democratic fusion with the Populists, and Harrison lost votes which would otherwise have been his for the same reason. As it happened this had no effect in determining the election, but this could not be known in advance.

This fusion with the Populists was affected under the direct recommendation of the National Democratic Committee, composed in large majority of gold men. The Republicans, gold men and all, have also fused with the Populists upon every occasion when they thought party advantage could be gained thereby. There are two Senators now sitting from the State of North Carolina as the result of a Republican-Populist fusion advocated and encouraged by Senators Sherman, Hoar and others.

ITEMS FROM MAXTON.

[*From W. B. Harker's Letter in Lumberton Robesonian.*]

The time for holding the Maxton Fair is October 28th, 29th and 30th.

Miss Nellie Plummer, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Weatherly.

Miss Lela McGirt, of Wilmington, spent last week in this vicinity visiting relatives. She is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex Jackson, in South Carolina.

The Maxton Guards under command of Captain Freesland will go into camp at Wrightsville with their regiment, the second, on Friday. We wish for the boys a most happy trip.

Mr. Ben McKenzie called on a young lady in an unusual manner last Thursday. He fell through the skylight into Misses Patterson and McKinnon's millinery story. This is a popular firm and have had customers this year as far south as Charlesion, and as far west as Kentucky, but now they have begun to come from above. Miss Ida, who was the only occupant of the store, decided that it was time to contract the business, before they began to come from below. So that if any are needing hats they had better send quick.

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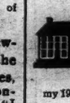

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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

DEMOCRACY AND SENSE.

Many of the Eastern gold organs complain that the money issue as it now presents itself in this country is a sectional issue, but they have been largely instrumental in making it, as far as it is, what they complain at. They, speaking as the organs of the money manipulators, bondholders, and gold speculators, have assumed that nobody knows anything about financial matters but the interests they represent, and that nobody is qualified to have an opinion on financial policies but bondholders, money dealers and gold handlers, and therefore they ridiculed as cranks those who demanded changes in our financial system which would restore the greatest of our money metals to the position it held before the conspiracy against it, or denounced them as repudiators and assailants of the Government's credit and financial honor.

Under that kind of ridicule, misrepresentation and abuse the free silver sentiment grew, until it swept the West and the South and spread through the States into which they deluded themselves with the belief it would never enter. Unmindful of the impetus their ill-directed methods of opposition gave to the free silver movement many of them have become absolutely wild since the Chicago convention met and snowed the gold forces under, unfurled the free silver banner, and nominated men to carry that banner not only in the States of the "cranks" and "repudiators" but into the strongholds of the gold power. Their ravings are the ravings of madness and their performances are the antics of lunatics.

The people of this country are neither fools nor fanatics; the men who spoke for them in that convention were neither fools nor fanatics, but numbered among them some of the brainiest, truest and most patriotic of America's citizens. The men who denounce them as "anarchists," "revolutionists" and "communists" simply write themselves down as asses or liars.

New York city is the head-center of the money power in this country. Its press instead of speaking for the people speaks for the money power. As far as the people go it is a Democratic city. It is not the money power, but the people that make it Democratic. Singular as it may seem, Democratic as it is, it is almost without a Democratic newspaper. The *Journal*, a comparatively new paper, up to the time of the convention a gold paper, comes nearer being a Democratic paper than any of the so called "great dailies." It is a great paper and has shown its independence, its Democracy and its sense, by declaring for the platform adopted and the candidates nominated at Chicago, and in doing so not only defends the work of the convention, but leads off with the following deserved rebuke to the lunatics who have inaugurated a campaign of vilification and abuse.

The manner in which the opponents of the ticket nominated at Chicago have begun their campaign must rouse the profoundest resentment of every American regardless of the interests and jealous of the honor of his country. The representatives of half of the American people have been denounced in delirious language as Anarchists, cutthroats and swindlers. Their chosen candidate for the highest office in the Republic has been pictured as a crazy Jacobin or a designing demagogue. Commerce and industry have been threatened with the very panic these alarmists have professed to fear.

This crusade has been one of reckless misrepresentation from the start. The libellers of the late convention know that the Chicago platform is not anarchical. In most respects it is inspired by enlightened progressiveness. The anarchical elements in the convention—Tillman and Altgeld—were distinctly frowned upon. Tillman was hissed whenever he rose to speak. The mild implied criticism of the majority of the Supreme Court, or, rather, of the one Justice who changed his mind, was thoroughly well deserved, and might have been made much stronger without impropriety. Since when have we been endowed with infallible Judges, whose acts are above criticism? If the advocacy of the just and scientific principle of the taxation of large incomes was anarchistic, then every statesman in England is an Anarchist, and, instead of searching the cellars of the Houses of Parliament for barrels of gunpowder, the authorities ought to search the pockets of every member for bombs. The income tax is the backbone of the British financial system: it is about to be introduced, in a graduated form at that, into France, and it already exists in its most extreme degree in Germany.

That is well said by a paper which up to the time the convention spoke advised against a positive declaration for unlimited coinage. It is a manly utterance because the making of it will arouse the ire and the opposition of the combines whose venal or cowardly organs are now engaged in misrepresenting and libelling one of the truest political assemblages ever gathered in this country, representing as honest and patriotic a constituency as lives on the face of the earth.

Speaking of the silver plank which has stirred their ire and the candidates who has made them frantic it says:

The silver plank in the Chicago platform does not deserve the frantic vituperation levelled against it. If its authors were mistaken in their methods, their aim was to introduce bimetallism, and bimetallism is a scientific theory with too much expert authority on its side to brand its advocates as lunatics or incendiaries.

Nor is it possible with any more sincerity to call Mr. Bryan a demagogue. He is the very reverse of a demagogue. He follows the truth as he sees it, though it lead him to political destruction. Last year he could muster only ten thousand votes for his faction in Nebraska out of over 180,000, but he had no thought of compromise. He fought on, regardless of victory or defeat, thinking only of what he believed to be right. If he had not been nominated nobody would have dreamed of calling him a demagogue. His spirit is rather that of a prophet.

It then draws the contrast between McKinley and Bryan, concluding with some pertinent remarks for the benefit of men who call themselves Democrats, who say they would rather vote for McKinley than for Bryan:

On the other side we have William McKinley, bound hand, foot and tongue to the most corrupt combination that ever exhibited itself openly in an American Presidential campaign. His election would put the resources of the Government at the disposal of the Hanna syndicate. It would mean a return to Chinese protection, and the exploitation of the people by a rapacious ring of mandarins. It would mean in the end a popular revolt before which affrighted conservatism might pray for a leader with the moderate instincts of Bryan.

In most respects the superiority of the Democratic candidate is so palpable as to make comparisons needlessly cruel to his opponent. What, then, is the duty of American citizens who desire to secure the best possible government for the Republic during the next four years? Plainly it is to vote for that Presidential candidate who is manifestly best fitted to administer the Government, and to settle the financial question through their Representatives in Congress. Gold men may vote for gold candidates, silver men for silver candidates, and bimetallists for bimetallists. But nobody who realizes what is at stake in this campaign can vote to abandon government of the people, by the people, for the people, in favor of government of McKinley, by Hanna, for a syndicate.

If there be any "McKinley Democrats" in this section, they ought to cut this out and paste it in their hats.

MINOR MENTION.

The gold men who issued that address from Chicago are not meeting with a tumultuous response from the States that they expected to hear from favorably. Their hope was to have the co-operation of leading Democrats, but so far the leading Democrats upon whom they relied have either thrown cold water on the scheme or they have signified their intention to stand by the party. As the great center of the gold power, New York, which led the gold forces in the convention, was expected not only to join in but to lead in the movement, but no encouraging voice comes from the Empire State, but on the contrary the straight out Democratic papers are declaring for the platform and the ticket nominated at Chicago, and Democratic organizations are rallying to both. The scheme will fizzle, and its promoters will crawl into their holes and pull their holes in after them when they find how big this great cause is, and how the people are pushing it on. If they want to work they will have all they can attend to in holding up the gold standard in the East where the gold men have been flattering themselves they had their own way. Instead of scheming and fighting to capture silver States they will have their hands full and enough to keep them hustling from now until November in coping with the silver forces in the territory which they claim as their own. The war will be carried into Africa and it will be made exceedingly hot for the gold defenders.

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In another article we present some extracts from an editorial in the New York *Journal*, the greatest paper in the city of New York. Like all the New York and nearly all the Eastern papers the *Journal* was opposed to the free and independent coinage of silver, believing, as was contended by the advocates of the present system, that we should wait for international agreement, but it believed in bimetallism and when the Democratic Convention, representing the Democratic party, declared that the time had come to inaugurate that bimetallism without waiting longer for the co-operation of other nations, like a loyal Democrat it accepted the decision and gave its cordial support to the platform and the ticket. The New York *Mercury*, the oldest Democratic paper in New York, which was also a gold paper, much more extreme than the *Journal*, has done likewise. These are the forerunners and our opinion is that on reflection, many of the Eastern papers, which have heretofore supported the Democratic party, but have been condemning the action of the Chicago convention, will follow the loyal example of the *Journal* and the *Mercury* when it becomes a matter of fighting their own party and aiding in the restoration of the Republican party to power.

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The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, one of the leading Republican papers of the West, utters the following cry of warning, which shows that the *Inter-Ocean* is somewhat scared, but shows also that sense hasn't entirely departed from that editorial sanctum. It thus announces that there is "danger ahead:"

There is danger ahead unless the people of the nation wake up more thoroughly to the situation than they have since the days of the great rebellion. The condition of affairs in this country is such as to make the people a comparatively easy prey of the demagogues, and every effort by those who would save this country from a great crisis is now demanded. The leader who belittles the danger is himself a dangerous man. The programme marked out by the leaders of the movement of which this convention is one of the results smacks more of the revolution than reform.

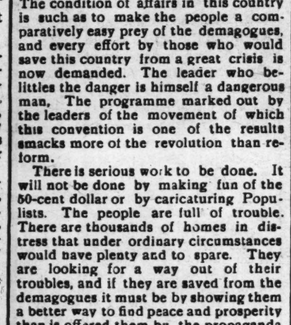
There is serious work to be done. It will not be done by making fun of the 50-cent dollar or by caricaturing Populists. The people are full of trouble. There are thousands of homes in distress that under ordinary circumstances would have plenty and to spare. They are looking for a way out of their troubles, and if they are saved from the demagogues it must be by showing them a better way to find peace and prosperity than is offered them by the propaganda of the Coliseum convention plan.

The *Inter Ocean* is not alone for many of the leading gold papers of the country take substantially the same view and have no disposition to underrate the force of the free silver movement. They are beginning to realize that the people are behind this movement, that they are thoroughly in earnest, and that they cannot be diverted from the course they are pursuing by stereotyped rot about 50-cent dollars, and idiotic attempts at ridicule. They might as well attempt to sweep back ocean's tide with a broom. "The people are full of trouble" exclaims the *Inter-Ocean*. Verily they are, and they propose to get out of that trouble by the shortest route. Attempts have been made to ridicule these complains, to bulldoze when ridicule and misrepresentation failed. The people are on top and they are going to stay there.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Bone, Presiding Elder.

Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.



Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes *"I was troubled with heart disease* for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. *They said there was no help for me,* that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,* which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and *It completely cured me. I sleep* well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Salisbury *World*: A freight train which came in from the West yesterday morning was minus one brakeman. John Fleming, a colored brakeman, was knocked from the top of the car at Newton by a tank spout and the train passed over him, cutting off both legs and causing his death.

—Elkin *Times*: Last Thursday evening a terrific hail storm passed over the section of country near Cruchfield, cutting and blowing down corn and tobacco so much so that it will not recover from the effects of it. The same evening a heavy rain fell in this section. Near Jonesville on the Martin mill creek the entire wheat crop af James Sparks, which had not been stacked, was washed away.

—Newbern *Journal*: William Jennings Bryan smiled two years ago when Miss Gertrude M. Bagby, daughter of Dr. G. K. Bagby, of this city, prophesied that he would be nominated for the Presidency by the next National Democratic Convention, and elected. Miss Bagby was the Class Prophet, of the Class of '94, of the State Normal School, at Greensboro. Mr. Bryan had been invited by Dr. McIver to deliver an address before the graduating class, and he made an able one before the class of '94 on Finance. After which, in her prophecies, Miss Bagby said that Mr. Bryan would be nominated by the next National Democratic Convention for the Presidency and would be elected.

—Raleigh *Press Visitor*: The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, July 11th, 1896, are very unfavorable. The chief feature of the week was the excessive rainfall, which averaged for the State more than 4.00 inches above the normal for the week, and in the Central District more than 6.00 above the normal. The streams overflowed their banks from the French Broad to the Cape Fear and Roanoke, and did an amount of damage to lowland crops, which is difficult to estimate, though it is hoped the extent of injury has been exaggerated.

—Statesville *Landmark*: The heavy rains of the past week did much damage in Iredell and all this section. Corn on lowlands is badly damaged and in many instances completely ruined. The oat crop, which was ready to cut when the rains began, is thought to be practically lost; some oats cut before the rain rotted in the shock. About 100 feet of the dam at the Long Island cotton mill, on the Catawba river, was completely washed away and as much more as badly damaged. Bridges in this county suffered much.

—Some time ago Mrs. M. W. Biven, of Union county, dropped a pair of scissors which stuck in her foot. Later on erysipelas was contracted, from which she died. Meanwhile Mr. Bivens had contracted the disease, having cut his leg with an adze. He is not expected to live.

—Charlotte *News*: Mr. William Pucket, who lives in Long Creek township, was burned out of house and home last night. At 1 o'clock he was aroused to find his house burning and the roof about ready to fall in. He aroused his family and they escaped, but did not have time to save anything, not even a change of clothing. The residence and absolutely all of Mr. Pucket's household goods were burned. ——A Mallard Creek farmer, talking to the *News* to-day, said it was stale talk, this talk about good crops. He had something new to report—the squirrel crop. "It beats anything I ever saw," he said. "I can go out any morning and kill a dozen bushy tails before breakfast, and I am obliged to take a squirrel hunt every day or they would ravage my corn fields. One of my sons went into the woods last Saturday just after a shower and shot 11 squirrels out of a single tree. You can say it is a fact that squirrels are so plentiful this year that the farmers are really troubled by them."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Democratic platform is a mighty stride toward the vindication of popular rights from the encroachments of the plutocracy during the war period and subsequent years.—*New York Mercury, Dem.*

—Thomas Jefferson was denounced as the most notorious anarchist of his time. And Andrew Jackson—well, everybody knows what the money power called Jackson.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—So-called Democratic editors who have opposed free coinage radically are anxious to avoid eating crow, and the way out of that difficulty is a suggested "sound money Democratic ticket." Men who talk in that way are ready to desert their party. They might as well go at once and be done with it. An open enemy is preferable to a secret foe. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—There are many things in American politics which must be hard for Europe to understand. The recent Democratic Convention for instance, representing one-half of the voters of this country, came near nominating for the Presidency the plainest kind of a farmer, and actually nominated as its candidate a working newspaper correspondent, who within a month of his nomination had been earning his living by reporting the convention of the party whose nominee he expects to beat. It would be too much to expect the European mind to grasp the meaning of such an occurrence.—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

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Ghost Puts His Foot In It.

There was an amateur theatrical performance a few nights ago in a fashionable mansion on Austin avenue. Gus De Smith was engaged to play the Ghost in "Hamlet."

"Now, Gus," said the manager, "all in the world you have to do is to come in and say, 'I am thy father's ghost,' and you must do it in a deep, sonorous voice."

Gus said he wanted some hard part where he might have a chance to spread himself, but finally agreed to do as he was told.

When the Ghost's turn came, he spoiled the tragic effect of the whole performance by saying, "I am thy father's ghost, and you must do it in a deep, sonorous voice."—Texas Sifter.

TWINKLINGS.

— A smart man is one who knows how to take advantage of his own mistakes.—*Galveston News.*

— "After all, the real money question is how to make both ends meet."

"Ah, that accounts for the acrobatics of some of our candidates.—*Detroit Tribune.*

— "They say Charlie was born with a silver spoon in his mouth."

"No. It was a soup ladle."—*New York Sun.*

— Harry—Say, old boy, how do you keep so clean shaven?

Dick—I don't know, but I have to; if I don't my wife uses my chin to scratch matches on."—*New York Herald.*

— "Last night I took a long stroll with the one I love best in all the world."

"I should think you would get tired of walking by yourself."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "This must be a pretty religious town, judging from the number of churches it has," said the traveler. "It ain't that, mister. The people is so durn lazy that there had to be lots of churches set around handylike to git them to go to any of 'em."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—Guest—Ah! then you are a musician. What instrument do you play?

Musician—The first fiddle.

His Wife (emphatically)—But only in the orchestra.—*Saphirs Witsblatt.*

LUCY WAS DEMURE.

But the Sedate Young Minister Feared High Kicking Girls.

A sedate young minister recently took up quarters in a boarding house in the Tenderloin district. He was delighted to find himself the only gentleman at a table where six young women lent charm even to murky coffee and hashed and rehashed hash. He took them to church with him on the first Sunday morning, and in the evening they sang gospel hymns for him. He retired early that night, and the sound of their voices lulled him to sleep, but it did not seem to him that the song was exactly gospel. However, he had forgotten the occurrence by breakfast time.

The next day some marks on the door of the back parlor attracted his attention. There were just as many of them—although he did not notice that—as there were young women, varying in altitude from 4½ to 5¾ feet. Over each mark was a capital letter, but it did not occur to him that these capitals were the initials of the young women. Underneath the lowest line and around all of the lines except the two upper ones—which represented progress—was a smudge as if former lines had been rubbed out in order to make later and higher ones.

The sedate theologue became very curious about these marks. He asked many questions, but the young women only teased him by way of answer, exciting his curiosity and fascinating him all the more. It had seemed to him that young women of the city had more charming ways than those of the country. One of the six in particular, by name Lucy, had won his admiration. She was the demurest of all, and she it was whom he took to church alone and for whom he bought ice cream and candy wrapped up in boxes bearing gold labels. Yet even she was proof against his most subtle queries about the meaning of those marks.

What might have been the future relations between himself and Lucy if he had not returned unexpectedly one evening from prayer meeting no one can tell. The door of the back parlor was partly open, and he heard a whisk of skirts and saw near the topmost mark on the door the toe of a little boot—Lucy's boot.

His baggage was packed before he went to bed.—New York Press.

THE HONEST FINNS.

Life and Property Are Both Thoroughly Secure Among These People.

Life and property are thoroughly secure in Finland. Trunks and parcels are left for hours in the street, to be found when wanted by their rightful owners. In the country districts the houses are never barred and bolted, even in the absence of their owners. Then, again, it is no uncommon thing for a blooming girl of 17 or a young married woman to drive alone in her cart a distance of 50 or 60 miles through dense forests and by the shores of gloomy lakes, conveying the family's butter, cheese and eggs to market in town, and then to return home alone with the proceeds. In trade the Finns are not only scrupulously honest, they are heroically, quixotically so.

A tradesman will tell you the whole truth about his wares, even when he knows perfectly well that by so doing he loses a customer whom the partial truth would have secured. "This seems exactly the kind of apparatus I am looking for," I said to a merchant in Helsingfors some months ago in reference to an article that costs $75, "and I will buy it at once if, knowing what I want it for, you can honestly recommend me to take it." "No, sir; I do not recommend you to take it, nor have I anything in stock just now that would suit you." And I left the shop and purchased what I wanted elsewhere.

"Here's your fare," I said to a peasant in the interior who had driven me for three hours through the woods on his drosky, handing him $1. "No, sir; that's double my fare," he replied, returning one-half the money. And when I told him he might keep it for his honesty he slightly nodded his thanks, with the dignity of one of nature's gentlemen.—Scottish American.

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Revenge.

The clock in the church tower struck the hour of 3—3 in the morning.

A haggard and wearied man softly laid a bundle of linen surmounted with a small red face bearing traces of tears within a cradle.

An object on the mantel caught his glaring eye. He picked it up and read the inscription:

"To the quietest and best behaved baby, Shagwox's Baby Show, 1895."

Laughing bitterly, he crushed the fragile silver mug with his slippered heel, kicked off the slippers and wearily sank into bed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Helping Somewhere."

A writer tells how a little child once preached a sermon to him.

"Is your father at home?" I asked a small child on our village doctor's doorstep.

"No," he said; "he's away."

"Where do you think I could find him?"

"Well," he said, with a considering air, "you've got to look for some place where people are sick or hurt or something like that. I don't know where he is, but he's helping somewhere."

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	4½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguira	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	9½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grades	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 35
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ ℔	7¾	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bag—White	49½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	44½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	35
Corn, from store	39½	@	39½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, Cypress, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 61	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5½	@	5
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Ex. Yellow C	4	@	4½
Golden		@	4
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 10	@	3 00
North Carolina	1 10	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE July 15

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 32¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 31¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Dull. Hard $1 80, Yellow Dip 1 70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@25¼c; rosin, strained, $1 17½; good strained, 1 22½; tar, 1 80; crude turpentine, $1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	97
Rosin	718
Tar	104
Crude Turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—95 casks spirits turpentine, 128 bbls rosin 148 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal on a basis of 7c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to .50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 15—Evening.—Money on call was firmer at 1¼@3 per cent; last loan at 2½, closing offered 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for sixty days and 488¾@489 for demand. Commercial bills at 486¾@487¼. Government bonds were heavy; United States coupon fours 107½; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds weak; North Carolina fours —— bid; North Carolina sixes ——. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 15—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gull 7 5-16c; middling uplands 7 1-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at the decline; July 6 64, August 6 67, September 6 19, October 6 19, November 6 15, December 6 18, January 6 20, February 6 23, March 6 27, April —. Sales 181,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1 179 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 164 bales; sales 272 bales; sales to spinners 72 bales; stock (actual) 103,162 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 433 bales; exports to Great Britain 500 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —bales; stock 213,199 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 2,915 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,168 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 3,928 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,147 688 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 198,070 bales; exports to France 463 610 bales; exports to the Continent 1,573,063 bales.

Flour was dull, unchanged and weak; Southern flour was unchanged; common to fair extra $3 00@3 60; good to choice $3 60@3 90. Wheat—spot more active and easier, options were moderately active and closed weak at ¼@½c decline; No. 2 red July 61¼c; August 61⅝c; September 62c; October —c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 38½c at elevator and 34½c afloat; options were dull but steady and ½c lower; July 33c; September 33¾c; October 34½; May —c. Oats—spot dull and firmer; options dull and easier; July 21½c; August 20¾; September 20⅜c; spot—No. 2 21¼; No. 3 white 22¾c; mixed Western 21@22½c. Hay steady; shipping 62½@67½; good to choice 87½c@1 00. Wool firm, moderately active and unchanged. Beef quiet and firm; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams quiet at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef dull; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were firm with a moderate demand; pickled bellies 4¾c bid; do. shoulders 4½@4¾c; do hams 9½@10c. Lard quiet and easier; Western steam $4 00, city $3 80; September $4 00; refined dull; Continent $4 25; South America $4 65; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork steady and quiet; old mess $8 00@8 50; new mess $8 75@9 00. Butter quiet; fancy steady; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@13c; do creamery —c; Elgins 15c. Eggs steady, with a moderate demand fair; State and Pennsylvania 13½@14c; Western fresh 11@13; do. per case $1 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil dull and weak; crude 29@30½c; yellow prime 24½c asked; do. off grade 24c. Rice quiet and unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4½c. Coffee dull and 5 points down

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The sweetest strain that ever
My raptured ears have heard—
I know that memory never
Can lose a single word—
Was on a balmy evening
That crowned a summer day
When Katie tuned the old guitar
And sang my heart away.

The happy starlight beaming
Upon her lily throat
Set wistful fancy dreaming
With every haunting note.
It was no idle ballad,
No senseless modern lay;
With "Bonnie Annie Laurie," lo,
She sang my heart away.

And when the song was over
And Katie breathed a sigh,
She, too, could boast a lover
Who would lay him down and die.
'Twas then I told my secret,
And still I bless the day
When Katie tuned the old guitar
And sang my heart away.
—Samuel Minturn Peck.

A MATCHMAKER.

"I am sure, Cousin Molly, that Mr. Beaumont is in love with you."

"Nonsense, Nellie! He knows very little about me. I have only been staying with you three weeks."

"But don't you believe in love at first sight?"

"I am sure I don't know, but"—

"Now, be sensible, Molly. You know you are very fond of him."

"I don't know anything of the sort. I don't care a bit about him—that is, I think he is very agreeable and handsome and kind hearted and all that"—

"You might add 'clever, virtuous and fascinating.'"

"Why?"

"Because then you would have given him all the qualities that a woman can expect in the man she would marry."

"Really, Nellie, I believe you are nothing but a scheming little matchmaker."

"In this instance perhaps I am. But it is certainly a very desirable match, and you are both head over ears in love with each other."

"I protest I don't love him a bit."

"You don't know your own mind."

"Oh, yes, I do. I don't love him, and I wouldn't marry him."

"Do you mean that?"

"Well, of course I do."

"Then I'll marry him myself."

"You?"

"Why not?"

"Oh, of course it is nothing to me."

"Quite so."

"But I think it very mean of you—very, very mean—not to have told me that you cared for him."

"Now, Molly, just listen. Mr. Beaumont, I am sure, thinks you do not like him and that you would refuse him if he asked you to marry."

"Do you think so?"

"Yes. So I believe, from something he dropped, that he is going to propose to me this afternoon. Now, if you slip into the drawing room and hide behind the screen"—

"I shouldn't think of doing any such thing. The idea!"

"Do as I tell you, dear, and you will hear me refuse him. I was only jesting when I said I would marry Mr. Beaumont myself."

"Then you are sure you don't love him the least little bit, Nellie, dear?"

"Not in the least. You will hear me tell him so if you wait."

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"Well, Mr. Beaumont, I have sounded my cousin, Molly."

"And do you really think I may hope for success?"

"I am sure of it. She is very fond of you, but not yet fully aware of the fact. We women are curious creatures."

"It was very good of you to offer me your advice and help."

"Not at all. We are very old friends. Now, don't you be rash, or you will spoil everything. You must do exactly as I tell you. You must come into the drawing room and propose to me."

"Propose to you?"

"Yes, and mind you act the part well."

"I don't understand you."

"Well, while you are proposing to me, Molly will be behind the screen. When she hears your protestations of love for me, she will think she has lost you and will discover the true state of her heart."

"But, really, this seems rather"—

"Now, don't argue. Do just as I tell you. Come into the drawing room at once, or she will suspect collusion."

"One moment. Don't you think"—

"Not a word. I hear Molly coming down stairs. I will sit here on this sofa. When I raise my hand, begin. Can you tell me of a good novel, Mr. Beaumont?"

"Well—er—it is rather a responsibility recommending novels to ladies nowadays. There are as many different schools of readers as of writers."

"But you know by this time my taste in fiction."

"Not so well, I am afraid, as I could wish. Hem! If you would—er—only let me become your sole literary reader, taster and adviser for life?"

"I am afraid I don't understand you, Mr. Beaumont."

"Cannot you guess what has brought me here this afternoon. Let me be frank with you. Oh, Nellie, we have been friends now for a long time. Every year you become dearer to me and more necessary for my happiness. Will you not become my wife? Speak, darling! Say you consent. You cannot guess how I long to have you always by my side. Say yes, and make me the happiest man in all the wide world."

From where she sat Nellie saw the flutter of a light blue gown as it passed quickly from behind the screen to the open door. Molly had prematurely fled.

"Do not keep me in suspense," he went on. "Say, will you be my wife?"

She bent her head to hide an irresistible smile.

"Yes."

Mr. Beaumont leaped to his feet in amazement. Nellie did not speak a word. With a look of anger on his face he stepped behind the screen. There was nobody there.

"What does this mean?"

"It simply means," Mr. Beaumont, that you have asked me to marry you, and I have consented."

"I merely did so at your suggestion because"—

"Exactly, and it was good of you to adopt my suggestion. I have accepted your offer, and I hope I shall not have reason to regret it."

"Nonsense, Miss Nellie! You knew it was only in jest. I like a good practical joke, but surely this one is a little undignified. It was understood that you would refuse."

"I made no such promise, Mr. Beaumont."

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"Why, Molly, dear, whatever is the matter?"

"Don't come near me! I'll ne-never for-forgive you. You are a horrid, mean th-thing. I'm packing up and go-going away."

"Now, don't be a silly girl. What have I done?"

"You pro-promised to refuse him, and then actually accepted him. You treacherous creature! I'll never speak to you again. To play such a vile trick on me! How could you be so heartless?"

"But I saw you leave the room before I gave him my answer."

"I came back and listened outside the door—I heard you accept him, and then rushed away."

"My dearest Molly, it was all a practical joke. I thought you were out of hearing, and I was just teasing him. I am so sorry I have hurt your feelings and will confess all. I have been hoaxing both of you."

"How?"

"Mr. Beaumont never meant to propose to me—he loves you alone—but he went through the farce at my request. He is waiting down stairs to see you. So bathe your eyes, make yourself pretty, and come down. I gave the poor man quite a fright, but I am awfully penitent and he has forgiven me. I will tell you all about it. There—we're good friends again, aren't we?"

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"My darling Molly, you have made me so happy."

"But don't you feel a terrible bigamist—accepted by two women in the same day?"

"It was a cruel jest of Nellie's."

"Yet she meant no harm."

"Nevertheless I should like to pay her back in her own coin."

"Yes. How can we manage it?"

"Look, Molly! Here is Captain Durston coming up the drive. We will pretend that Nellie and I are engaged."

"Delightful!"

The captain entered and exchanged greetings.

"Have you heard the news, Captain Durston?" said Molly.

"What news?"

"Nellie has accepted an offer of marriage."

"Yes? I am delighted to say I am quite aware of it."

Molly and Mr. Beaumont exchanged glances.

"Who told you?"

"Ha, ha! Who in the world should tell me but your cousin herself?"

"Nellie? Impossible!"

"Not at all. I have just authorized the announcement in the county newspaper."

"The deuce you have!" exclaimed Mr. Beaumont excitedly.

"And why not, sir?"

"Because it is utterly false, sir."

"Sh-h! What is the matter?" cried Nellie, running into the room. "Surely you two gentlemen are not going to quarrel here."

"Captain Durston states on your authority, Miss Nellie, that you are engaged to be married."

"It is perfectly true. I believe I am."

Molly threw herself into an easy chair and began to sob and show signs of becoming hysterical. Nellie and Durston stood looking bewildered, while Beaumont regarded Nellie with a glance of mingled surprise and contempt.

"I thought," said Beaumont, "this farce was at an end, Miss Nellie."

"Farce! What do you mean?"

Suddenly a smile broke over her face, and she burst into a peal of laughter. As soon as she was capable of speech she explained that she was privately engaged to Captain Durston three days before, and that he had actually come that afternoon to announce the fact. She also enlightened her future husband as to the cause of all the confusion.

Then everybody laughed, everybody congratulated everybody else and everybody was in the end supremely happy. But three of the company insisted that Nellie was a wicked, meddlesome, mischievous little thing, and that she would have to be kept well in hand when she became Mrs. Durston.—London Tit-Bits.

Justice in the Rough.

Mike Williams lived in a frontier settlement and knew very little about law, but his neighbors, having confidence in his sense of justice, elected him justice of the peace. Several horses had disappeared from that neighborhood, for the stealing of which no one had been punished, and Judge Williams, as he was proud to be called, was heard to remark, shortly after entering upon the duties of his office, "Now let thim thaves be caught, and Oi'll see that they gets their deserts."

Some months later a man, accused of having stolen two horses, was taken before Justice Mike for a preliminary hearing. After listening to the evidence and argument the justice was convinced of the man's guilt and sentenced him offhand to the penitentiary for two years.

"But, your honor," began the attorney for the defendant, "this is only the preliminary trial, and you cannot"—

"Oi cannot, ye say? Well, Oi does," said the judge, not giving the lawyer time to finish his objection. "Oi find the defendant guilty and sintince him to the pinitentiary for two years."

"You must at least allow my client the privilege of an appeal."

"Oi allow no appale. What am Oi judge for if Oi can't punish a thafe whin Oi foind him? No, sor; no appale in this court!"

It is impossible to tell what the result might have been had not the prosecuting attorney come to the rescue and convinced Mike that it would be better to remand the prisoner for trial before the district court.

After remaining in jail eight months the accused was duly convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

Mike thought he was certainly vindicated when he heard the news.

"Just think," said he. "That idiot might have gone up for two years and had a third of his time served now!"—Youth's Companion.

The First Engraving.

It is a very odd fact that we have no authenticated portrait of Cicero. This will be surprising news to most people, for more busts and statues are assigned to him than to any "Roman of them all," excepting the Cæsars, but antiquarian critics reject them all nowadays. They may be true, but there is no evidence. We may feel a comfortable certainty, however, that the familiar face and figure are correct. Cicero would not be restrained by indolence or modesty from sitting as often as he was asked. Every gentleman who took pride in his library would have the great man's bust in its place among the other authors, for such was the fashion.

There was another fashion of the kind much more interesting. We are used to class engravings among the modern arts. But the Romans had a method of inserting the likeness of a writer in his book, which, to say the least, served the purpose of engraving. Martial and Seneca and Cicero allude to it. The invaluable Pliny gives a clear statement, but he does not seem to have understood the process. "By some means or other," says he, "Marcus Varro introduced the portraits of 700 individuals in his numerous books, as he could not bear the idea that all trace of their features should be lost." These illustrations were reproduced somehow, for "not only did Varro confer immortality"—upon the author's features—"but also he transmitted them to all parts of the earth, so that anywhere it might be possible to see them." Pliny calls this a "most blessed invention," and if it were not engraving, what could it have been? The learned have been inquiring and debating for 800 years, but they will never agree. Any day, however, Herculaneum may yield some old papyrus which will decide the question.—London Standard.

An old proverb says that when goats dance in February the husbandman becomes a beggar.

AUTHORS AND MARRIAGE.

The Single State, It Is Said, Is the Best For Literary Men.

When we compare the restrictions of married men with the opportunities of the bachelor, we see that the latter has well nigh boundless possibilities for going into the social world. He has scores of invitations which will never reach his married friends, and he is generally sought after in society until he is almost threescore and ten. Even married women are more interested in him, whether they have a candidate for his hand or not. They talk with him on a wider range of subjects, in which they know he is surer to be interested than those whose chief thoughts are wrapped up in their families. He may have no more invitations to the most notable gatherings than famous married men, but it is in the less pretentious places that most is learned of human life, and he can call where husbands cannot, and so easily study types denied to them. The world lies open in all directions to him. He is not tethered to a stake. He wishes to study the society of a certain city, to write a novel with a local flavor, and he removes there at his own sweet will. He stays abroad as long as he likes, and if he wishes to study the lower classes there he can live in lodgings among them where he would never take his wife.

When we come to investigate the lives of the greatest authors, we shall find that the majority either did not marry, or they were unhappily mated, and hence thrown on the world for consolation and enlargement of knowledge, or they laid the foundations for greatness before marriage.

Among those we may mention in the class of unmarried authors are Alexander Pope, Thomas Gray, Oliver Goldsmith, Edward Gibbon, Charles Lamb, Lord Macaulay, Washington Irving, Wilkie Collins, Charles Reade. We ought also to add to this list the giant satirist, Dean Swift, for he never lived with his wife, and Lord Byron, who had only about a year's experience of married life.

We find some great names among the list of the unhappily married. The most enthusiastic advocates of matrimony could scarcely have the assurance to say that it aided or was anything else than a clog to Chaucer, Shakespeare, Dickens or Thackeray.

It would be wearisome to give the names of all those authors who laid the foundations of greatness before marriage, and we shall instance only Milton, Goethe and Dante.—Mid-Continent.

WILD BILL'S HANDIWORK.

A Lasting Memorial of the Desperado's Skill With the Pistol.

On the west side of Market square in Kansas City stands a three story front of buildings known locally as Battle row, from the pugnacious bent of the inhabitants. These lapse into brawls and chance meddle encounters with an ease which should alarm. Up under the cornice of one of the buildings is an Odd Fellows' sign, "I. O. O. F." If one's eyes are sharp, the white paint interior of the first O will show a huddle of gray, weather lined spots very well in the center of the letter. They are the handiwork of that long haired gentleman of the border, Wild Bill.

It was back in the middle seventies when Wild Bill, "by request," and merely to show his witchlike skill with those weapons, stood across the street, fully 100 feet away, and with a 45 caliber Colt's pistol in each hand put all the 12 bullets into the center of this "O." He fired the pistols simultaneously, and the 12 shots made only six reports. The town was smaller at that time and in the interest of science didn't mind a little racket now and then. So Wild Bill's exhibition of crack pistol shooting excited nothing but compliment. Indeed Spears, chief of police then, as well as now, was one of the most interested lookers on, and emphatically indorsed the exhibition as one of the most skillful tricks with pistols it had ever been his luck to see.—Washington Star.

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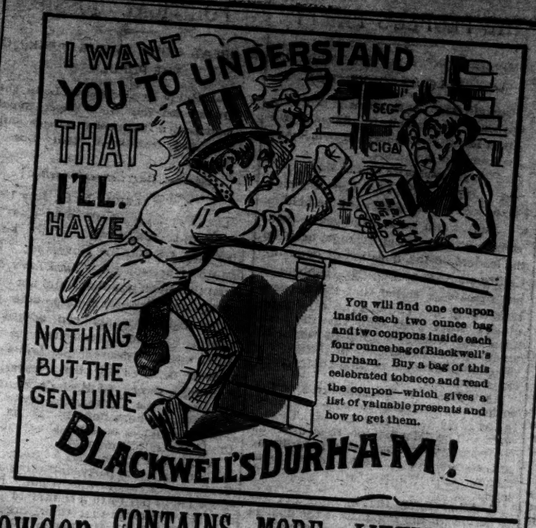

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Time Table.

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GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P M.	P. M.		A M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
5 15	5 25	Kinston	10 32	.....
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	9 12	9 50
P. M	P M.		8 01	8 17
			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:
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Leave Ocean View 7 30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p m., 10 p. m.
On and after July 15th there will be no 12 30 p. m. freight train on the W. & C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.
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No. 1.			No. 2.	
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	1 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
9 50	3 50	Lv...Surry street...Ar	10 30	
11 00	4 55	Ar...Jacksonville...Lv	9 25	3 25
11 56	5 20	Lv " Ar	8 40	12 15
12 20	6 20	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 40	10 25
1 30	6 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	10 00	9 18
	8 15	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 35	8 40
	P M		A M	A M

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Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
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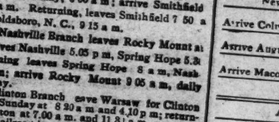

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.35 p m, Warsaw 5.45 p m, Goldsboro 6.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.05 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.01 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 6.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.50 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.05 a m, New York 9.40 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 3.38 p m, Washington 5.46 p m, Richmond 7.50 p m, Petersburg 8.13 p m, †Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.50 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.51 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.5 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.35 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.25 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.45 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.32 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 50 a m, Rowland 9 59 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.6 p m, arrives Dillon 6.36 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.59 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 4.30 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m. Wadesboro 1 30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 p m and 6 50 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 p m and 6 50 p m. Daily exc pt Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning leave Sumter 6 30 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m. Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 00 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m. Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 8.00 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m. leave Georgetown 7 a m, 5 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.45 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.55 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Duna 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.35 p m. 1.07 a m. Returning leave Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Duna 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lockhow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lockhow 6 05 a m and 3 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The wheat market to-day was between two fires, the demoralization in stocks at New York and the bullish news from the Northwest. Mr. Vanderbilt's sudden illness was the given cause of the depression at the East and in sympathy with the panicky feeling there, the market opened at a decline from yesterday's close. But the fact that the market is about on an export basis was given as the reason for its steadiness, and in addition to the bullish Northwestern news helped to maintain values relatively.

Wheat was sold freely by local interests. The market firmed in the last hour on reports of the working of 801,000 bushels. September wheat opened from 56⅜ to 56⅛c, sold between 56⅝ to 56¾ and 56c and closed at 56¼—56½c lower than yesterday. Cash wheat was lower for ¼c.

Corn dropped at the opening on the weakness of securities and on the decline in wheat. September corn opened at 29⅜c, sold between 28½c and 27½c, and closed at 27¾—27⅝c lower than yesterday. Cash corn was steady.

Oats—This cereal followed in the footsteps of wheat and corn. September oats closed ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were firm and ¼c higher.

Provisions.—Business was again lifeless and prices opened easy and steady on an advance of five cents in hog product. Later, pork broke five cents some traders ascribing the loss to positive inertia. But the product again took a spurt and September pork closed 2½ to 5c higher, September lard 2½c lower, and September ribs 2½ to 5c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined fifteen to nineteen points, closing steady, with sales of 181,800 bales.

To-day's features: Liverpool was lower again to-day and cotton prices here also declined. Liverpool was probably influenced by the same factor which caused the decline here, namely the weekly Government report. The report was better than had been expected. It said that in Texas cotton is in a splendid state of cultivation and it has been greatly improved, that as a whole, the outlook is for a fair crop and that picking is becoming general in southwest Texas. New Orleans declined quite sharply and spot cotton here and at the South was easier. The depression in Wall street also adversely affected cotton. Stop orders were caught on the way down and contributed to the weakness.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 15, 1896.—Plums, quart 3 to 6c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 4 to 5c; do Maryland and Delaware, quart, 3 to 6c; pears, Florida, barrel, 1.50 to 3.00, watermelons, car load 100.00 to 200.00; do. hundred 12.00 to 20.00; muskmelons, basket, 1.00; do. barrel, 50 to 2.50; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 50c to 1.75; do. Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50c to 1.00; do. basket, 40 to 75c; do. South Carolina, carrier, 50c to 1.75; grapes, case, 50c to 2.25; do basket, 15 to 20c; apples, basket, 75 to 1.00; do. crate, 60 to 80c; cucumbers, barrel, 75c to 1.25, do. basket, 75c to 1.00; egg plant, barrel, 1.50 to 2.50; do. basket, 75c to 1.00; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 60c; do. do. barrel, 1.00 to 1.25; squash, barrel, 20 to 40c; tomatoes, carrier, 20c to 1.00; potatoes, 40 to 90c; potatoes, 40 to 90c; potatoes (sweet) 2.00 to 2.50.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, SR.,

Stricken With Paralysis—His Condition Not Critical.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning, passed a fairly good night. His condition this morning was such that his physicians expressed the belief that he would ultimately recover. Mr. Vanderbilt's attack was not as serious as at first supposed. The joint examination made by the physicians last night showed that their patient's condition was not critical, but nothing was left undone by them to fight the ailment, and a consultation was held after the examination.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Spirits turpentine dull and easier at 24½@25c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, July 15.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; sales — barre's. Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels; B, C, $1 30, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 70, W G $1 75, W W $1 75.

SAVANNAH, July 15.—Spirits turpentine opened at 23@23½c for regulars, with sales of 285 casks at 23c; closed firm at 23c bid; receipts 1 899 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 4 781 barrels.

The Kansas Court of Appeals, all the judges concurring, has declared ineffective the law under which divorce privileges have been granted in that State for twenty-five years. It is estimated that from 35,000 to 50,000 divorces are affected. The decision also affects property rights and the custody of children.

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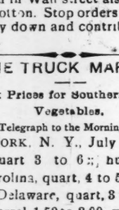

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GRAND DEMONSTRATION

IN THE QUIET LITTLE TOWN OF SALEM, ILLINOIS.

In Honor of W. J. Bryan, the Democratic Candidate for President—His Address—Talks Feelingly to the People of His Old Home—Declines to Discuss Political Matters Until Officially Notified of His Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALEM Ill., July 15.—Salem paid her farewell to-day to William J. Bryan in a grand demonstration that exceeded by far the pyrotechnic reception given him on his arrival here Monday night. Yesterday morning the preparations were begun and the result was the transformation of the Democratic candidate's birthplace from an ordinary county seat to a place of variegated color and lavish decoration. In front of the court house, where Mr. Bryan made his maiden speech, and where his father presided as Circuit Judge for many years, a platform with a foundation of empty oil barrels had been erected and this was covered with red, white and blue bunting and other embellishments. In response to a proclamation of Mayor Lakin nearly every house floated the national standard or some other adornment, and pictures of Mr. Bryan, most of them clipped from daily papers, were prominent in the windows of shops and private residences.

Business was suspended and the whole town prepared itself for making the day the greatest little Salem had ever experienced. Excursions were run by the Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern, and the Chicago, Paducah & Memphis roads, and people from nearly all the neighboring villages and the surrounding country took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the cheap rates to hear and see Mr. Bryan. A promise that Governor Altgeld would also make an address was also another attraction.

A reception committee and several bands escorted Mr. and Mrs. Bryan from Mrs. Baird's residence to the park and their appearance was the signal for hearty cheers.

After the cheering had ceased, Mr. Bryan began slowly and distinctly. When he referred to his father and to his mother's recent death, there was much feeling in his tones. The speech contained very little about politics, and Mr. Bryan expressly disclaimed any intention of making a political speech.

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen and fellow citizens," he said, "I have no disposition to talk politics to-day. I shall leave discussion of party questions to those who shall follow. I remember with grateful appreciation the kindly feeling on church and party lines when I lived among you and I shall not attempt to divide by party lines those who are here to-day."

"I believe," said Mr. Bryan, "that there is an ideal plane in politics, and I believe we stand upon it to-day. We meet to day recognizing the differences of feeling, but with charity towards each other. We are imbued with the same spirit; all imbued with the same ambitions; all aiming to carry out the same purpose. We want government for the people and by the people, and if we differ as to the means, we cannot differ as honest citizens in purpose. I thank the Republicans who are assembled here; I thank the Prohibitionists; I thank the Populists as much as I do the Democrats, because, my friends, when these questions which rise to the surface and agitate people have passed away, we then understand those fundamental principles which underlie our Government. We all agree to this, whenever the Government comes in contact with the citizen and the citizen with the Government, we all stand equal before the law. We agree that the Government can be no respector of persons, and that its strength, its matchless strength, must be the protector of the fortunes of the great and the business of the poor, that it shall stand an impartial arbitrator between all of its citizens."

Mr. Bryan quoted Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech, referring to the absolute confidence with which the nation might look to its people in time of danger, and in conclusion said: "My friends, here and throughout the land, the nation can look with confidence that patriotism and courage will meet every danger."

GOLD BUG DEMOCRATS

Opened National Headquarters in Chicago and Claim to Have Sufficient Support to Make a National Convention a Certainty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The gold Democratic leaders who have organized in Illinois opened national headquarters in the Palmer House to-day and began in earnest their self-imposed task of getting as many States as possible to join them in their proposition to hold another Democratic convention. The first responses to the executive committee's manifesto and appeals were received to-day by mail and telegraph. Telegrams were received from individual gold Democrats in Indiana, Iowa, and Maine, stating that Illinois had done the right thing, and that conferences of anti-silver Democrats would be held as soon as possible to agree on plans of action looking towards sending delegations to a convention. The local leaders say they have been promised sufficient support to make a national convention a certainty even without the party organizations of the Eastern States upon which the Illinois league is not counting. President Robbins said to-day he expected to get answers from Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan which would enable the executive committee to appoint committees to arrange the details of a general organization and a convention call.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Non Union Men Hunted Down and Mobbed at Cleveland, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 15.—The strikers at the Brown Hoisting Works learned last night that the company was recruiting their non-union forces in Canada and Cincinnati. The news set them on fire. Quietly and secretly they planned decisive action. They organized committees of ten and twenty and each committee was given a section of territory to patrol and look for non-union men. These committees were on duty early this morning and as the non-union men traversed the streets in the neighborhood of the works they were hunted down in the pouring rain by the strikers. The hunted men, pale with fright, run for their lives over back fences, taking refuge in sheds, and in many instances invading the homes of citizens. They climbed on street cars the speed of which was increased, and were then thrown violently to the pavements. In this way several men were injured.

The Buffalo N. Y. *Evening Times* (Democrat), announces that it will support the Chicago platform and ticket and is opposed to the nomination of a third ticket by Eastern Democrats.

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THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

COMPLICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE IN THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

A Struggle Over the Question of Deposing Chairman Taubeneck—Its Silver Party Allies Ready to Endorse the Democratic Platform and Nominees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The People's Party Convention, which will be held in the auditorium next Wednesday, will develop an interesting struggle between the leaders on the question of deposing Chairman Taubeneck. Mr. Taubeneck has repeatedly stated that the convention would not endorse the candidates of any other party, and that the platform that would be adopted would be modeled after the Omaha platform, with such modifications as changing conditions demand.

As a result of his opposition to the wishes of what seems to be a majority of the party, it is stated that Mr. Taubeneck will be defeated for re-election as chairman, and it is part of the programme as it stands now, to elect a new national committee with a new man as its chairman.

Another thing that complicates the situation for the Populists is the change of front in the ranks of the Silver party. When its convention was called to meet in this city the date was set the same as the People's party convention in the belief that they were the closest together in their ideas as to what the platform should be. At present the Silver party seems to be ready to endorse the Democratic platform and nominees, and to feel that its work has been done.

The Silver Party convention will meet in Exposition Music Hall Wednesday, July 22d. There will be 1,200 delegates, representing every State and Territory in the Union, including Alaska.

WISCONSIN SILVERITES

The State Convention Endorsed the Nomination of Bryan and Sewall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 15.—The State convention in the interest of free silver met in the West Side Turn Hall at noon to day. There was a large attendance, but mostly of Milwaukee silverites. Among those present from the State were Dr. Frank A. Powell of La Crosse, Thomas Carmichael of Eau Claire, R. J. Walsh of Adams county, George F Cole of Sheboygan, and George H. Daubner of Brookfield, all of whom have been prominent in People's Party circles.

The convention was called to order by Rublee A. Cole, chairman, of the Wisconsin Silver party. Mr. Cole made a long address, reviewing the action of the St. Louis Convention and endorsing the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. He then introduced Dr. Frank Powell of La Crosse, as temporary chairman, who also made a long speech, declaring for Bryan and Sewall. The regular committees were then appointed and the convention took a recess.

The committee on resolutions made short work of the platform and presented the following for adoption, when the convention reassembled this afternoon:

"*Resolved*, That the Silver party of the State of Wisconsin reaffirms the resolutions and address adopted January 23rd and 23d, 1896, by the Silver party at the conference held at Washington. Recognizing that the financial question is the paramount issue of this campaign, the Silver party of Wisconsin voices its approval of the financial planks of the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago on July 9th, 1896, and heartily endorses the nominations made at such convention.

"The Silver party earnestly recommends all citizens who are in accord and sympathy with the views expressed in said platform, to unite in the advocacy of said principles and the election of said candidates, and to use every effort to secure such results."

RAILROAD WAR

Between the Southern and the S. A. L.—A Sweeping Reduction of Rates Made by the Seaboard Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—The war between the Baltimore Steam Packet Company and the Seaboard Air Line on one side and the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company and the Southern Railway Company on the other is becoming hot. The latter company recently put on a line of steamers between Baltimore and Norfolk, invading the Steam Packet Company's (old Bay Line) exclusive territory. Some slight cuts in rates are also alleged to have been made. To-day the Steam Packet Company retaliated. In connection with its ally the Seaboard Air Line, it announced a sweeping reduction in all rates, extending to all the principal Southern cities. In addition to the cut in rates the Steam Packet Company will, beginning next Friday, run steamers between Baltimore and Richmond, Va., by way of Chesapeake Bay and James river, thereby invading the territory heretofore exclusively controlled by the Southern Railway Company.

Baltimoreans are large holders in the Seaboard Air Line and the Steam Packet Company, and they state, with their officers, that they will drive the Southern Railway Company out of their territory or force them to carry passengers and freight for nothing. Some of the cuts made to-day were in the neighborhood of 40 per cent.

SILVER COINAGE

To be Largely Increased to Redeem Treasury Notes Presented in Exchange for Silver Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Owing to the fact that the amount of silver dollars in the Treasury available for the redemption of Treasury notes has become reduced to $10,659,583, and will be further reduced by redemption during the current month, the coinage of silver dollars by the mints will be increased from one and one-half million dollars to three million dollars per month from the first of August and will probably be continued at that rate in order that the Treasury may have a sufficient stock to redeem Treasury notes presented in exchange for silver dollars.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; New York, 6.
Chicago—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 6.
Pittsburg—Boston, 2. Pittsburg, 1.
New Orleans—New Orleans, 1; Montgomery, 4.
Mobile—Mobile, 4; Columbus, 4.
Petersburg — Petersburg, 13; Lynchburg, 7.
Portsmouth — Portsmouth, 1; Richmond, 4.

George Plumb, brother, and Arthur Plumb, son of the late United States Senator Plumb, of Kansas, have bolted the Republican party and will vote for Bryan. They say that the Senator, if he had lived, would have followed Teller and the Western silver bolt.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

A GREAT FIGHT IN THE RANKS OF THE POPULISTS.

If They Fail to Nominate at St. Louis Their Organization Will Go to Pieces—Republican Leaders Incensed at Senator Butler and Maj. Guthrie—A Mad Dog in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15.

The Populists are the only class of people in the State who do not know how they will vote in November. The feature of news in the *Caucasian's* editorial this week was that it did not come out against Bryan. A loop hole was left so that the paper can advise its readers to place themselves on the Bryan wagon in case the St. Louis convention declares for the Nebraskian. Another instance of Butler's cunning. He decrys the Democratic party, and says it is in a hole, but still he is in a position to holler as loud as any one for the Democratic nominees.

A leading Populist says a great fight is going on in the party, and those in this State are fearful of the result. If the Pops fail to put forth a candidate at St. Louis it will mean that their organization goes out of existence. There is little doubt but that a great many members of the party would go over to the Republican ranks. They have been taught to distrust everything Democratic, and their hatred for the Democrats is so intense that they cannot forget it. The truth is a great many prefer the Republican party.

North Carolina Populists have a larger representation at St. Louis than any other State. They are entitled to ninety-five delegates and Texas comes next with a representation of ninety-four.

A mad dog went through the town a few days ago and bit as many as a dozen dogs. Several of these have gone mad. There is a section of the Code which makes it punishable by a $50 fine for failure on the part of the owner of a dog to kill him after being bitten by a mad dog.

Mr. Hal Ayer, who was selected to deliver a poem to the Press Association, finds it impossible to be present.

Mr. A. F. Page tells me that he has completed thirty-one miles of his new railroad.

The Board of Aldermen will grant Mr. Page permission to conduct a boiler in the city for the purpose of furnishing power for the Park Hotel and Academy of Music, at a special meeting on the 17th. They refused him permission several weeks ago.

The present term of Criminal Court, which is presided over by Judge Boykin, is the shortest known in the county for years. The docket will be completed to-morrow.

The Seaboard's determination to delay the reconstruction of their shops which were destroyed by fire in this city several months ago, has been known for some time.

Information received from a prominent Republican to-day is that the leaders of the party are very much incensed over what they term the uncalled for and unjustifiable course pursued by Senator Butler and Maj. Guthrie at the anti Russell convention. They say, if it is true, as they now believe from reliable information obtained that Maj Guthrie assisted in getting up that convention and helped to pay the expenses of the delegates to Raleigh to nominate him for Governor, that in no wise will they vote for any proposition suggested by them, but will insist on a straight Republican ticket throughout the State.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Republican National Executive Committee have decided to locate headquarters both at New York and Chicago.

Leonidas F. Livingston has been renominated by the Fifth (Georgia) Congressional District Democratic Convention for the Fifty-fifth House.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., was visited by a severe rain and wind storm yesterday and considerable damage done. Several houses were demolished. No one was injured.

Gold withdrawals yesterday amounted to $1,184,900, leaving the Treasury reserve, at the close of business, $97,355,278. Of the withdrawals, $900,000 were in coin for export.

Reports indicate that J. M. Griggs has carried the Second Congressional district of Georgia in the Democratic primary election yesterday. He favors free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The entire press of the city of Paris reprobate the act of Francois, the man who presumably made an attempt to shoot President Faure yesterday, but most of them are inclined to the belief that it was the act of an insane man.

Lieber's monster brewery, the largest in the State of Indiana, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Lieber's brewery is one of the syndicate which is capitalized for $2,000,000. The loss will reach $500,000.

Abram Levy, a clothier, aged 45, committed suicide at Asheville, N. C., by throwing himself from a bridge into Swannanoa river. He had been despondent for some time on account of business affairs. He was a native of Posen, Germany.

Vice President Stevenson and wife has arrived in Bowling Green, Ky. The Vice President said last night: "I will support the nominees of the Chicago convention, but as to the outlook I am not well enough posted at present to give an opinion.

The Ward line steamer Vigalancia from Havana arrived yesterday at New York quarantine, with 65 passengers, four of whom were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. One of them was Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, the Havana correspondent of the New York *Journal*.

The Oregon, the battleship on the Pacific coast, was placed in commission yesterday. The battleship Texas, which has been under repairs at Norfolk ever since she collapsed in the dry dock at the New York navy yard, will be commissioned the 28d instant, with her former officers.

It is given out that Governor Matthews will be a candidate for Senator before the next Legislature of Indiana. There is no announcement that Senator Voorhees will not stand for re-election, but Matthews' friends assert that it will make no difference what course Voorhees takes.

Senator Vilas has called a meeting of the four Wisconsin delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention at Milwaukee to present a plan of action for gold standard Democrats. One of the ex-delegates, either Vilas or Bragg, will be appointed to meet representative from other States in order to further plans for further action.

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